COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PROPOSED MERGER OF STRINGTOWN WATER)
DISTRICT, SOUTH ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT,) CASE NO. 9553
AND ALTON WATER DISTRICT

ORDER

The above-styled case was initiated by the Commission to investigate the feasibility of merging South Anderson, Alton, and Stringtown Water Districts pursuant to KRS Chapter 74. Consistent with KRS 74.361, a feasibility study was prepared and entered into the record on August 22, 1986. The study recommended that merger be accomplished among the three districts. The Commission entered an Order on September 22, 1986 finding "that it may propose that a merger . . be accomplished." The matter was set for hearing on October 15, 1986; however, the hearing was cancelled because notice of the hearing required by KRS Chapter 424 was not given.

The Commission, having considered the matters of record, the feasibility report and being otherwise sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and finds that the feasibility report entered in this case was based upon circumstances existing in 1986, but is inadequate to support a current Commission decision that the proposed merger should now be accomplished and accordingly, this proceeding should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of September, 1989.

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director